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SUBJECT: CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROCESSING FOR INDOCHINESE
BOAT CASES

REF: (A) GENEVA 474; (B) HONG KONG 935; (C) STATE 76--
301032; (D) GENEVA 374; (E) HONG KONG 76-14429; (F)
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1. REFTEL A REPORTS UNHCR CONCURRENCE IN RECOMMENDATION
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MADE BY CONGEN, AND THEREFOR FORMAL APPROACH TO HKG AS
OUTLINED PARA 2 REFTEL BE SHOULD BE MADE ASAP. PROPOSAL
TO HKG SHOULD DEAL WITH ISSUE OF READMISSION TO HK AS DIS-
CUSSED REFTEL C, SHOULD ANY CONDITIONAL ENTRANT BE RE-
TURNED. UNHCR HAS ALREADY STATED THAT IT WILL DO ITS
BEST TO PROVIDE RESETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE FOR ANY REFUGEE
FAILING THE U.S. PROGRAM (REFTEL D).

2. RESPECTING PARA 3, REFTEL B, CURRENT PRACTICES OF MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, AND JAPAN (COUNTRIES WHERE BULK OF BOAT CASES NOW ARE) CONSTITUTE DE FACTO IF GRUDGING ACCEPTANCE OF PRINCIPLE OF FIRST ASYLUM. ONWARD MOVEMENT OF THOSE REFUGEES CAN ONLY BE GRATIFYING TO THEM AND FIRM UP THEIR PRACTICES. THUS DEPT. SEES NO ISSUE ARISING THAT REGARD.

3. IF COMBINED EFFORTS CONGEN AND UNHCR SUCCESSFUL, PROCEDURES FOR MOVING SEA CASES THROUGH HK IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRINCIPLES SET OUT IN REFTELS E AND F CAN THEN BE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED.
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